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SUBJ: FAHMI-GROMYKO TALKS IN SOFIA

1. IN CONVERSATION TODAY WITH CHARGE' EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN BELGRADE CHARACTERIZED FAHMI-GROMYKO TALKS AS "HOT." AMBASSADOR SAID SOVIETS LAID OUT THEIR PROPOSALS FOR GENEVA CONFERENCE ON MIDDLE EAST (HE DID NOT PROVIDE DETAILS) AND EGYPTIANS SAID MORE TIME WAS NEEDED TO DISCUSS ISSUE. AMBASSADOR WENT ON TO SAY ONE REASON FOR TEMPORIZING AT THIS POINT WAS TO GIVE THE NEW US ADMINISTRATION TIME TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE PROBLEM.

2. FAHMI'S MEETING WITH YUGOSLAVS, ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR, WAS UNEVENTFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. YUGOSLAVS PUSHED, BUT NOT TOO HARD, FOR MEDIATION ROLE MENTIONING UPCOMING BREZHNEV VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA AS A VEHICLE FOR MEDIATION EFFORTS. ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR HERE, THIS TENTATIVE OFFER WAS NOT TAKEN UP BY FAHMI.
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